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LOCAL FLOUR SUPPLY SUFFICIENT FOR THE NEXT THREE MONTHS

No Necessity for Hoarding of This Commodity By People of District

LOCAL SITUATION DISCUSSED

An enthusiastic meeting of the local Food Dealers' Association was held in the firemen's rooms of the borough building Monday evening, there being a splendid attendance.

A number of questions for consideration on the part of the members had been prepared by Mr. Darby the local food administrator, and they were disposed of in a business-like manner, showing the utmost harmony between the officials and those who have engaged with him in the campaign for an observance of all the regulations concerning the local food situation.

The first matter to be disposed of was with reference to a car load of cabbage which had been shipped to Monack Brothers. It was the second shipment of the kind, both cars arriving with the consignment in bad shape. Mr. Darby had conferred with the consignee about both shipments, but as the second one arrived in such bad shape the local food administrator asked for an advisory committee to act with him in disposing of it. Messrs. W. D. Pollock and W. R. Gaut were appointed to act with Mr. Darby who will try and make a satisfactory adjustment of the matter.

Two cases of over supply of flour were brough to the attention of the meeting, one an Austrian baker near Tenth street on McKean and another an Itlian grocer in the same locality. Theat two dealers between them had almost a thousand barrels of flour on hand, without having the requisite amount of cereal substitutes. After discussing the question at some length a number of other dealers agreed to take part of the flour from these firms, but the two dealers were warned that from now on they would have to make a daily report to Mr. Darby of the amount of flour sold, as well as the amount of substitutes. These men are in danger of having their places of business closed up, but the local administration does not desire to take such drastic action, unless absolutely necessary.

An estimate of the amount of flour in this district was also submitted by Mr. Darby and which after some modification was approved by the meeting. It showed there was sufficient flour in the district to furnish every person, man, woman and child, with a 10 cent loaf of white bread every day for a period of 85 days. This statement was made for the purpose of showing that there was a sufficient amount of flour in the local communities under the jurisdiction of Mr. Darby to supply our needs for the next three months and that there was no necessity for hoarding.

Before the meeting adjourned a number of addresses were made, W. D. Pollock, J. E. Masters, W. R. Gaut and John D. Berryman making suggestions pertinent to the local situation. The best of feeling prevailed at the meeting at the same time the members being determined that the food rgulations should be observed to the letter.

BUY WHITE PINE TIMBER FOR NEW BARGES

The Crucible Fuel Company has placed an order with the Forest Barge Company, of Tidioute, Pa., for enough timber to construct 10 new barges. The timber will be shipped to the new boat yards of the company at the Crucible mine in the sixth pool, above Rices Landing, where the barges will be constructed. These will be the first coal barges to be constructed on that part of the river, and will mark the installation of a new industry along the upper reaches of the river.

ANOTHER CALL IS COMING

State Will Be Called Upon To Furnish 8,500 Men for Service

FARMERS IN DEFERRED CLASS

In a telegram received at state draft headquarters in Harrisburg on Monday, a call for 90,000 additional men was forcasted. The telegram came from the Provost Marshal General's office in Washington. It is estimated that Pennsylvania will be called upon to furnish at least 8,500 men. These men will be divided among the several districts of the state, and in this way will not fall heavily on any one community. However, this will be the first of several calls which will be made during the spring and summer, until almost a million additional men are called into service.

No details of the call were received by state officials, except that men actually engaged in agriculture are to be deferred until the end of the new quota. Local boards will be instructed to observe closely the condition of those granted deferred places and if any man is found not giving his entire time to agriculture or trifling with the deferment granted they are to call him to the colors forthwith.

All citzens will be requested to assist in making this arrangement effective and to bring to attention of boards cases meriting deferment as well as those on which deferment is being abused.

St. Jerames Red Cross Auxiliary will hold a euchre and 500 at the Hotel Wellington parlors this evening, March 12. 227-t1p*

Fourth District Men Left For Camp Sherman Today

Twelve men were sent to Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, Ohio, this morning on the 10:15 train by Secretary Joe T. S. Cowen, of the Fourth district. The men entrained at Charleroi, this being the most central point. Two men summoned to go with the registrants did not show up, one of them, however, John T. Riley, being detained at his home in Pittsburg with a broken ankle. Riley reported his condition to the board, who gave him a leave of absence of 48 hours, after which they will ask his commanding officer for a further leave of absence of ten days. One other man failed to appear, Pasquale Giamangelo, but for what reason the board did not know. He has been reported and will be looked after later. The men who left this morning were: Albert Zioto, Theodore Pugaczeno, Pete Krupki, David R. Barnum, Angelini Francisco, Paraguglio Salvatore, Anthony Radzevich, Gentilo Bonfacio, Joseph E. Kalinskas, Marco Perri, Vito Caruso, Mike Demo. The men were placed in charge of David R. Barnum, who will deliver them to the commanding officer at Camp Sherman some time late tonight.

D. H. FEE TO RUN FOR ASSEMBLY

Another candidate for nomination for Assembly on the Republican ticket was announced on Monday in person of D. H. Fee, editor of the Canonsburg Notes. Mr. Fee says he is in favor of the prohibition amendment, of woman suffrage, of generous aid to the public schools, for good roads and for all progresive legislation.

Mr. Fee was born and raised in the Canonsburg section and has been editor of the Canonsburg Notes since 1882. This makes three candidates already announced for Asembly all of them favoring the dry amendment, and all of whom will ask the endorsement of the dry federation which will meet in Washington on Thursday to place their official stamp on the men they desire to see in the legislature for the next term.

INVESTIGATING FOOD CHARGES

Food Administrator Darby has had acouple of complaints with reference to foodstuffs in Charleroi referred to him by the county authorities and which he is now investigating. One of the complaints comes from a Charleroi woman who asserts that a certain element in Charleroi was able to obtain a large supply of white flour which was distributed among their members, without having to take an equivalent in cereal substitutes. It is charged that these people have boasted how they "put it over" other housekeepers who have had to buy their flour supply on the 50-50 basis, and consequently there has been some feeling raised. Mr. Darby has notified the people charged with this alleged violation of present food regulations to present their side of the case and it is promised that a full investigation will be made.

BENTLEYVILLE MAN ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

A report reached Charleroi at noon that Seth D. Allman a resident of Bentleyville had attempted to commit suicide at his home in the southern end of that borough about 5:30 Monday evening. A telephone message at noon today from Bentleyville said the man was still living, but no hopes were entertained of his recovery.

Mr. Allman was in Charleroi Monday morning and left on the 9.30 train for Brownsville, where he told a friend he expected to remain three or four days. He said he expected to go to Oklahoma to work for contracting firm. Evidently he changed his mind, for he went to Bentleyville, where later in the day he attempted suicide by shooting himself in the temple.

MAN ROBBED OF MONEY AND WATCH

Nick Gertrich of Daisytown, "fell among thieves" on Lock Hill Monday evening about 6:30 and before they got through with him he was not only badly beaten up, but $50 in money and a $50 gold watch had been taken from him. Gertrich was later taken to the office of Dr. Sickman, where his wounds were dressed, it requiring several stitches to close them. The physician also gave the injured man a sufficient amount of money to take him to California on his way home.

According to Gertrich's story the men who invited him to take a walk were known to him, but he could not explain why they assaulted him, except that they wanted his money and were strong enough to take it from him. He was in bad shape when brought to Dr. Sickman's office, being apparently dazed from the rough treatment he had received at the hands of the robbers. The officers have no clue as to who they were.

"PRIORITY ORDER" FOR COAL MINES HAS BEEN RESCINDED

All Plants Will Now Be Placed on Same Basis on Car Supply

ORDER IS EFFECTIVE AT ONCE

By an order issued by R. W. Gardiner, district representative of the Federal fuel administration, a new order became effective on Monday, which provides that coal mines shipping to manufacturers of preferential articles used by the government will not be assigned a specified number of cars daily.

Mines making such shipments of coal it was announced, will receive cars out of the available supply on the railroad which they are located on the same footing as mines shipping to other consumers. Mr. Gardiner announced that manufacturers of munitions and other articles for government use whose contracts require a constant supply of coal will not be allowed to suffer by reason of the new arrangement. He announced that when the car supply of the mines doing business with such manufacturers falls below requirements he is directed to see that the same grade of coal is supplied by some other mine.

Cancellation of these preferential assignments will run about 200 cars per day. Although there has been a shortage of open-top cars in the Pittsburg district, certain mines, under the old order of things, were able to command a definite supply of cars daily. It is expected the new order will result in a more equitable distribution of cars by placing all doiling stock used for the transportation of fuel on a common basis.

It is known that quite a number of the wagon mines in this section of the valley have had very poor car service since the first of March, and even prior to that time, while others were given one and sometimes two cars daily. This was on the "priority order" arrangement, the mines supplied thus shipping their product to manufacturers who were working on government contracts. A number of the smaller mines have been virtually down, some of them stocking a certain amount of coal, but had to discontinue by reason of the fact that they could not get cars. Under this new arrangement they will have the same opportunity as other mines, and it will mean that the business which has heretofore been handled by the smaller number will now be divided among all operating plants.

WELL KNOWN RIVERMAN DIES IN McKEESPORT

Freeland Chester, aged 75 years, a life-long steamboat man, died at his home in McKeesport on Monday from a stroke of paralysis suffered abut two weeks ago. Mr. Chaster was born in what was formerly known as the "Limetown Bend" now C[illegible] Bluff, but moved from there in 18[illegible]. He was connected with coal and steamboat interests all his life, retiring a few years ago on account of his age. He was a member of the McKeesport Methodist church, the Knights Templar and of Aliquippa Lodge F & A. M.

BIG GROCERS ARE PENALIZED

Charged With Unfair Methods in Disposing of Sugar to Dealers

ARE SUSPENDED FOR 60 DAYS

Accorcding to a telegram from Washington City, on Monday, the license of the well-known wholesale grocery firm of Johnson-Earl-Myers, of Pittsburg has been cancelled for a periol of 60 days, on allegations of improper and unfair trade practices in the sale of sugar during the recent scarcity of that commodity. This action follows the penalization of three small dealers in sugar for alleged profiteering.

The technical charge on which the wholesalers were penalized, it is said, was because of favorites in distributing sugar at a time when equal distribution was absolutely necessary. One of the grocehs it was testified at a hearing held in Pittsburg, had obtained half a carload of sugar in one shipment, which he afterward sold in large quantities and at considerable of a profit.

The wholesale firm which has thus been penalized is known to all the grocery trade in the Monongahela valley. The original firm was Johnson, Dagye & Earl, then changing to Johnson-Earl-Myers, under which name it is now operating.

The cancellation of their license by the Federal Food Administration shows that the government is determined that unfair methods or profiteering will be stamped out, and that dealers who have been detected in unfair practices will have to suffer the penalty of having their places of business temporarily closed. This is a drastic step, but the Federal authorities believe it necesary in order to convince all dealers that they must act absolutely square with the public.

Dance Friday Evening

The Washington Camp No. 768 Patriotic Order Sons of America will hold a Patriotic Dance which will be the second of a Series to be held Friday Evening, March 15th in the Armory Hall, Second street, Monongahela, Pa. The Famous Mendelsohn Orchestra of Clairton will furnish the latest and popular dance music. Admission per couple 75 cents. Extra lady 25 cents. 227-t4

Coyle Theatre Thursday

"THE GUILTY MAN"

One of Thomas Inc. Productions

Children 10c Adults 15c

Majestic Theatre Today

"The Fringe of Society" with RUTH ROLAND

Mr. E. N. Duty, of the Pittsburg Steel Co. will speak four minutes under direction of United States Government

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Coyle Theatre Today

WALLACE REID

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THE BANK THAT DIDN'T FAIL

This is the story of a bank. Not one of those banks that stand on the most impressive corner of Main street with a row of marble pillars in front and portly depositors coming and going in their own automobiles. This bank is made of tin, shaped like a little house, measures five by five inches, and looks like a child's toy.

As a matter of fact it was intended for a child's toy. But an old incident changed it into a National Bank and I defy anybody to show me a bank in the country that is safer, surer, sounder.

It belonged to Mary Brown's little brother. He had grown up and discarded it, and she found it one day.

"I've been meaning to save toward a new set of furs," Mary Brown observed. "Believe I'll start today and use Jimmy's old bank." She popped in a dollar.

She works in an office downtown, and gets twenty a week. She had never put away a dollar of this money. She always found so many things to spend it on as she went along, and living at home makes one careless. People sometimes talked to her about saving for the rainy day, but she kept putting it off.

The next week when she drew her salary she popped four more dollars into the slot. She liked the rattle of them; she decided she could spare two more. The next week she did the same thing and added to the sum again. By the sixth week she set to thinking.

"I never knew how fast money could accumulate until I put it where I can't get it out," she said. "The furs are nearly bought already."

Suddenly it occurred to her: "Do I really need those furs, after all? MI old ones aren't so bad. What I'm really enjoying is not the prospect of the furs; it's the fact that I'm putting away some money at last. It gives me a substantial feeling, as if I were a real factor in life, a member of the society of This World, a person of a certain economic basis. And no matter how small that basis, I can make it grow."

Suddenly her eye happened on an announcement:

"Liberty Bonds, four per cent."

It was the psychological moment. Mary Brown opened the bank. In six weeks she had saved forty-two dollars, and she was able to add eight more. Within twenty-four hours the long brown bond rested in her safety box.

That was the beginning. She has stuck to the little tin bank for luck, keeps it in a safe place and she says that it will pay for at least two fifty-dollar bonds in the next issue, maybe more. And these bonds, in turn, will yield more dollars as nest eggs for new savings.

Try a little tin bank yourself! Start today!

THE SPIRITUAL SIDE

Even in the midst ow war's alarms, the spiritual side of our communities is not being neglected. Our fellow townsman, W. S. James. who has given so much of his time the past two years to the Washington County Sabbath School Association. with the assistance of members of his cabinet has prepared for a number of "drives" in the county which it is hoped will serve to bring more people within the influence of this great phase of christian work.

Sunday schools. like many other institutions, have been affected by the war. Many of the active members have gone to the front or are in cantonments preparing themselves to be soldiers, while other prominent workers have enlisted in the Y. M. C. A. and kindred work. Their absence has left gaps in the ranks of the workers among the rising generation and it is for the purpose of creating a greater interest and more enthusiasm, as well as enlisting more recruits that this great campaign has been undertaken. There are plenty among the stay-at-homes to take up the work of those who have left home and friends and in many cases fine positions, in order to prepare themselves to make the supreme sacrifice, if necessary. In a measure it is a duty we owe to the boys at the front to keep all the home institutions going to their normal capacity; "Keep the Home Fires Burning" means more than merely singing the words of this song; it means work on our part to do our best that these home fires, regardless of what they may be, shall burn as brightly all through the war as they did when the boys now in khaki were with us. Mr. James is on the right track: the people need to be thoroughly aroused to the absolute necessity of caring for our churches and our Sunday schools, so that when the boys come back they shall find the institutions they left behind burning with a greater zeal than ever before.

ON THE WATER WAGON

The attitude taken by Senator Sproul on Saturday last before the Chester County Republican Committee on the eve of the national prohibition amendment calls attention to the fact that both of the aspirants for the Republican nomination for Governor have given their unequivocal endorsement to this temperance movement, leaving the people to choose between the two men. Mr. O'Neil, however, who made his announcement for Governor first, charges Senator Sproul with insincerity, saying that his past record has been the exact opposite of his declarations of Saturday last, and that he is not to be trusted. However, the Governor has nothing to do with the approval of such an amendment, once it is passed by the Legislature, but personally the Governor would be a mighty factor in the approval or the defeat of the measure, once it was before the legislators for action.

The attitude of the Democrats will be intresting to watch, as it is said they will make no mention of prohibition in their platform but will run strictly on a declaration in favor of backing President Wilson in the present war. As the Republicans will have the same plank in their uniform, it may be the Democrats are playing for the purpose of taking over the liquor vote from the Republicans, and hoping to rally enough outside assistance to land their candidate a winner. The campaign is going to be a most interesting one, with the days between now and the primary election filled with activity on the part of different political aspirants.

SAVE YOUR MONEY

Two great financial drives face the American people. The first campaign will begin on the 6th of April, when the third Liberty Loan will be inaugurated, while on the 20th of May the second Red Cross drive for $100,000,000 will be inaugurated.

These coming campaigns should call the attention of all to the necessity of saving their money, that some may be invested in, and some given to both worthy causes. The government will have use for all the money it will ask under the Liberty Loan to carry on the war in a successful manner. While the Red Cross will have need of every dollar which it will ask the people to give. In these campaigns it is not going to be expected that some will give all; rather, that all will give some, and the mighty total from the hundred millions of people of the United States will make up the grand totals which will indicate victory for both "drives." For they must go "over the top." Failure at this time on either loan would have a depressing effect on the boys at the front. Our men are holding four different sections of the battle line, with the length of the sectors growing from time to time. By mid-summer the United States will be a great factor in the war, and our men will be in need of all the resources that the Red Cross can give. It is our duty, those of us at home, to contribute of our possessions, that the boys in the front line trenches shall not want for a thing. The Liberty Loan and the Red Cross drives therefore must be put over. Let us begin our preparations to make contributions.

WAR GARDENS.

Now is the time for all good citizens to begin their campaign for war gardens. The month of March brings the days of preparation for the campaign with the soil, that we may produce enough to take care of our needs for the coming year.

Last summer and fall the people of Charleroi raised thousands of dollars worth of vegetables. The fruits of their labor were shown in a special exhibition which was held last fall, and was indicative of what is capable of being accomplished, once the people are brought to a realization of the necessity of the venture.

This year the need of war gardens is greater than ever. Government officials are telling us that our allies are in need of a great amount of foodstuffs, particularly wheat, and that the American people must use as many substitutes as possile. This we are prepared to do. The house wives of the country have responded nobly to the demands made upon them, and "war bread" now has a conspicuous place at the dining table. We will adopt other means to take care of our European friends if need be, for they look to us to supply the bulk of food that the allied armies will use in France. How important it is, therefore, that every family, if not possible, should have the little plot upon which to raise some of the vegetables needed by the family is to this extent help along the great drive for an increase in the products of the soil. As in other features asked for by the government, the people are ready to make a generous and willing response.

WAR PROPAGANDA

Former President Taft, in his speeches which he is now delivering in different parts of the country, is advocating a war propaganda. He says the best way to bring about a peace is to prepare in a most strenuous manner for war. Bend every energy we possess to preparing ourselves for the mighty conflict which is now raging on the western front; forget about peace for the time being, but get into this war game with every ounce of energy and with all the efficiency we possess. He contends that this stand will serve to impress upon the German nation that its defeat is near at hand, and that it will then soon begin to talk about peace.

President Wilson is also said to be convinced that the only language the Germans will listen to is the language of the sword and the gun. The Teuches believe they are supreme; that they have conquered the territory they desired and are now ready to make peace on their own terms, leaving them the victors. Such a peace is impossible and the only way to convince the Germans they are in the wrong is to give them more war than they want. Once this is done they will be all the more ready to give up their dream of empire and listen to the demands of the allies, which must prevail if the world is to be made safe for democracy.

A WAR CYCLOPEDIA

A "war cyclopedia" is the latest special war publication of the government, issued through the Committee or Public Information. It is a handbook for ready reference on the great war, and contains in some 300 pages a great mass of information simply arranged and clearly stated. It is issued in response to an insistent demand from many students, writers, and others for authentic statements of the outstanding facts concerning the war in alphabetical arrangement.

Because of its special value and high cost of printing a small price of 25 cents a copy has been fixed by the Government to cover the cost of production and distribution. It may be obtained from the Committee on Public Information in Jackson Place, Washington, D C.

Articles on persons have been left out, except as far as the editors have deemed biographical notes to be absolutely indispensible; knowledge of American public men in particular has been assumed.

The book gives so much information of a most interesting character concerning the present war that it should be in the library of every one interested in the outcome of the great struggle, and particularly in schools, pupils of which are now noting great changes being made in the world, as well as observing the moulding of great events in the world history.

OBEY THE LAW

The assertion thattwo dealers in Charleroi have several hundred barrels of flour on hand, but not an equivalent amount of cereal substitutes, should be carefully investigated by the officials, not only local, but by county and state if necessary.

The largest four dealers in Charleroi have been compelled by government officials to obey strictly the regulations laid down by the Federal food administrator, and no favorites should be played by the local, county or state officials. The law and the regulations were made to apply to all alike, and they should be obeyed by all, otherwise the penalty should be invoked. In any event, no flour should be sold in Charleroi, or in any other community for that matter, that is not directed by the regulations now so well known by all dealers. The great majority of the food dealers of Charleroi are law abiding and are cooperating with the government in every move to conserve the food supply. It is not just that their work should be set at naught by those who attempt to "get by" with sales thatcan not be approved by the proper officials. Let the regulations be observed and if necessary, enforced.

A Store That Teaches Women The Fun of Food Saving

A food saving store has been established at St. Louis by the Women's Central Committee on Food Conservation, of which Mrs. George Gellhorn is the chairman. Whether it is the only one in existence is not known, but certainly there should be others like it, for its popularity has proved its practicability as a business proposition.

This delightful little combination of a kitchen, lunch room and store didn't start with the purpose of making money or of competing with other business houses, but good business has been thrust upon it. Seemingly the food conservation idea appeals to popular curiosity, popular ideals, and as they manage it, to popular taste.

"If it tastes anything as good as it smells," said a hungry reporter hanging around the outskirts, "it'll sure be like home made bread just out of the oven. Wish I could stay to lunch."

The day they opened their store the women's committee announced that they would sell soy beans, cornmeal, war breads, sorghum, corn syrups and honey, and that no sugar or animal fat would be used at any time in the preparation of the luncheons.

November 27, the day following, they served 140 persons a thirty-five cent lunch consisting of:

Tomato Soup.
Scalloped Rice and Cheese.
Rye Bread and Butter
Baked Apple.
Coffee.

They listed these with the number of calories furnished by an order of each dish. All St. Louis women know by this time that the average woman requires about 2400 calories every day, so somewhere from 500 to 800 calories would be sufficient for the lunch. Such popularity, however, upset the figures, for the soup gave out before all of the 140 had been served.

Various war dishes that have been popular with the "consumers" have been Indian pudding, corn bread, boiled fresh cod with brown sauce, orange and date salad, hot gingerbread, Welsh rarebit, baked potatoes. Boston brown bread, corn cakes with maple syrup, peanut loaf, brown betty.

Meatless and wheatless, or near-wheatless days come every day at the conservation store, but nobody seems to mind. In fact they seem to like being "shown" down there in Missouri.

"We're simply trying to tell women how awfully good these war foods are," say the women who are backing the conservation store. Incidentally they seem to have hit upon a big thing for wide awake owners of little cafeterias and tea kettleums. The words "war food" are a magic formula for advertising. Who would ever thought it?

Recipes fr some of the war dishes served at the St. Louis store.

Indnia Pudding.

4 cups milk.
1-4 cup cornmeal.
1-2 cup molasses.
3-4 teaspoon salt.
3-4 teaspoon ginger.

Cook the milk and the meal in a double boiler for 20 minutes, add molasses, salt and ginger. Pour into oiled pudding dish and bake two hours in a slow oven. Serve with top milk or fruit syrup. This amount will serve six persons.

Corn Bread

1 pint cornmeal.
2 teaspoons baking powder.
1 teaspoon salt.
1 pint milk.
1 tablespoon cooking oil.
2 eggs.

Sift baking powder and salt with cornmeal, mix milk, oil and beaten eggs together, stir into the meal and beat hard for 2 minutes, pour into a greased pan, bake about 30 minutes in a hot oven.

Boston Brown Bread

1 1-2 cups cornmeal.
1 1-2 cups rye meal.
1 1-2 teaspoons soda.
1 teaspoon salt.
2 cups sour milk.
3-4 cup molasses.

Mix and sift dry ingredients. Combine the molasses and milk and add to the dry ingredients. Beat thoroughly and steam 3 1-2 hours in well oiled, covered molds. Remove the covers and bake the bread long enough to dry thetops. One half cup of raisins may be added.

Cornmeal Griddle Cakes.

1 cup cornmeal.
1 cup boiling milk.
1-2 teaspoon salt.
1 teaspoon cooking oil.
1 tablespoon molasses.
1 teaspoon baking powder.
2 eggs.

Put cornmeal in bowl, cover with boiling milk. Add the salt, oil and molasses and when cold the baking powder and eggs which have been beaten until light. Mix all well together and bake on a hot griddle.

FINDING THEIR REAL SELVES THROUGH WAR

Now one of the incidental but exceedingly important by-products of the great war is thediscovery of hidden manhood and womanhood. There is a self-discovery involved. Men and women are finding their real, their better selves in the stress of the demands made upon them and the opportunities opened before them. They are coming to realize that they had forgotten or had never really known that living is more than getting or having things. They are feeling the thrill of a new interest the urge of a new objective, the uplift of a new inspiration. Service is becoming a passion and sacrifice a joy. And since no man can find himself without being found of others, the world is sharing the discovery of these afortimes hidden lives. We are seeing strange things in our day. Millionaires and heads of enterprises, whose time and service at market rates are so valuable that they could not be bought, cheerfully laying aside their own concerns and giving themselves without thought of remuneration to the direction or prosecution of tasks necessary to the national welfare! Dames of high degree, leaders of society, butterflies of fashion donning simplier and sober raiment and throwing themselves heart and soul into Red Cross, war relief, camp community work, driving automobiles in Government service, personally urging enlistment, and the like! Men and women of every rank of life of every nationality among us, quietly and unostentatiously turning from interests and pursuits which seemed necessary to them, and giving themselves without hesitation or reserve to the doing of whatsoever is asked of them in the name of the Flag! It is marvelous! We had no thought that such a thing was possible! We were hidden in materialities,covered with artificialities, limited by tangibilities. We were asleep to better things and our dreams were of thee arth, earthy. The war has been our rude but effective awakening. Not yet with entire distinctness, but ever more and more clearly are we coming to see what life really means and we are being fascinated with the vision. It may well be that in the final reckining one of the most significant and lastingly important results of the world war will be the finding of so many men and women who were "hidden among the stuff."—The Wathchman.

At The Theatres

Billie Burke, the winsome star of the stage and the screen, will be the principal attraction of the Grand, Fittsburg's New Million Dollar Photo Play Theatre, all next week, beginning Monday, March 18th. She will appear in "Eve's Daughter," which originally was a stage success with Grace George as its star. It is a comedy of the highest merit and was written by Alicia Ramsay. The adaptation for the films was made by Margaret Turnbull and the pictures was produced under the direction of James Kirkwood. Every attention has been given to the most minute details and every incident in the original play has been preserved in the pictured story.

Marion Craig Wentworth, the gifted Californian, who wrote "War Bridges" for Naximova, istheauthor of "Bonfire of Old Empires," a symbolic play which will be offered as a particular feature in a program of nine high grade vaudeville acts at the Davis Theatre every afternoon and evening, beginning Monday, March 18th. Mrs. Wentworth has again turned her dramatic instinct and literary gifts to propaganda and raises her clarion voice in behalf of President Wilson's demand that the world shall be made safe for small and weak nations as well as for large and powerful ones. She has evolved a swiftly moving story full of romance and passion and has epitomized the great significant world changes from the decaying autocracies of effete Europe to democracies.

The Russian Political Club was organized March 11 and have rooms at theRussian club Eleventh street and Meadow avenue No. 1103. 227-tlp

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Every Friday also at the Grand Hotel, Monessen.

TWO INQUESTS ARE HELD IN ROSCOE

Coroner Heffran held two inquests at the Central Hotel, Roscoe, this morning, to inquire into the death of Arthur Hadley, who was killed at the Elco crossing Saturday evening last and also into the death of William Parkins who was struck by a passenger train at Furlong's crossing in Roscoe last Friday afternoon.

In the Hedley case the jury found that the accident was due to the dangerous condition that exists at that crossing, in Elco and recommended that the Public Service Commission make a rigid investigation with a view of removing these conditions and making the crossing safe for the traveling public.

In the Parkins case the jury found that the boy came to his death from injuries received when struck by an engine of a passenger train on the Pennsylvania railroad, that the boy was palying marbles on the track at the time and that the train crew was in no wise responsible for the accident.

The jury was composed of William Coulson, Joseph Underwood, James Stevenson, Charles Langford. Robert Parkins and Harry Parkins.

Antonio Fiori.

Antonio Fiori, aged 67 years, died at his home, 123 Luella avenue, March 10th. Funeral services will be held Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from the Mother of Sorrows church, with interment to follow in St. Mary's cemetery, Monongahela.

Margaret Fioro.

Margaret Fiori, aged one week, died at the home of parents, 123 Luella avenue. March 11. Funeral services were held this morning with interment in Calvary cemetery.

Martha J. Gillen

Martha J. Gillen died March 10th at her home in Eldora, aged 76 years. Funeral services wereheld at her home this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in charge of Rev. Bastian. Interment will take place tomorrow afternoon at Leechburg.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Ross of New Orleans, are visiting J. N. Gilbert, of Lincoln avenue.

PENNSYLVANIA INSURANCE MAN TELLS OF FRIEND'S RECOVERY

"He suffered considerably from gas in stomach and colic attacks, and at times was very yellow. His doctors diagnosed his ailment as gall bladder trouble and that an operation was necessary. Some one persuaded him to try Mayr's Wonderfud Remedy. Since taking it one year ago he tells me he has been able to eat anything." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation whic hcauses practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Piper's Pharmacy, Carroll's Pharmacy.

LIFE HELD NO JOY FOR HER

Catarrhal Gastritis Fast Wrecking Constitution. Tanlac Threw Out Life Line

Miss Bertha Kohler of Allentown, says: "I had chronic catarrh of the head, throat and stomach; catarhal-gastritis the doctors called it, but it certainly turned me into a miserable wretch without a single joy in life.

"I was always hawking and spitting up the phlegm that formed in my head and throat, my appetite was fast leaving me and when I did eat anything the distress was almost more than I could bear.

"I would get severe pains in my stomach and would belch up great quantities of gas and bile. Oh, I was in misery all day and all night.

"I tried this and I tried that, and I visited I don't know how many doctors but I simply couldn't get relief.

"I got Tanlac. The results were wonderful. I began to feel better right away and to look at me now you'd never know I had been so sick.

"My head and throat are clear of phlegm now, even in the mornings; my stomach is normal again, my appetite has returned. I can eat what I please and I don't have any more of the gas or belching from those awful pains."

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For example, it is guaranteed by Henning's Drug store and Piper Bros., Druggists, to relieve itching, bleeding and protruding piles eczema, tetter, ulcers, salt rheum, boils, carbuncles and pimples or money back.

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We advise every reader to get a jar of San Cura Ointment today, and keep it ready for any accident or emergency that may happen. 30 cents, 60 cents and $1.20 at Henning's Drug Store and Piper Bros., Druggists on the money-back plan.

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San Cura Soap is delightful for shampooing, because it is full of antiseptic properties that banish the germs of dandruff and other impurities from the scalp. It removes pimples and blackheads, too. 25 cents a cake at Henning's Drug Store and Piper's Drug Store.

If your druggist doesn't keep it, send to the Thompson Medicl Co. Titusville, Pa. adv

STR. JENKINS BADLY USED UP BY ICE

The steamer Robert Jenkins, which was sunk in the Monongahela when the ice was being broken early in February has been raised and placed on the ways at Elizabeth. Her upper works are in bad shape, having been practically cut down by the ice. The boat will be thoroughly overhauled and repaired.

SUSTAINED INJURY WHILE PRACTICING

Miss Gladys Ryland, a member of the Charleroi high school, and one of the star players on the girls' basket ball team, is confined to her home at Ellsworth, due to a severe sprain she sustained while practicing on the floor of the high school gym. Her absence from the team has greatly crippled its playing strength.

CALLED HOME BY SERIOUS ILLNESS OF HIS SISTER

Dr. D. B. Hetrick was called to his home in Dunbar this morning by the critical illness of his sister. He went by auto to Brownsville, from which point he made the balance of the trip to Dunbar by street car.

Members of the Frances Willard class of the Methodist church will meet with Miss Rosetta Rodgers next Saturday evening. Members will take the 7:10 street car from Fifth street.

Dream True.

When a girl dreams of what she would like to be, she has seen a vision of what she may be.

Overdoing It.

Don't ax de Lawd ter return a lost umbrella; dat's carryin' faith too fur!—Atlanta Constitution.

Daily Thought.

Look up and down; look forward and not back; look out and not in; and lend a hand.—Edward Everett Hale.

Only One Possible Victor.

There are two sides to every question, but only one side can be the right side, and only one side can come out on top.

Largest Bible.

The largest Bible ever printed is an English copy, five feet two inches high, three feet six inches wide, and ten inches thick. The binding is made from 12 goatskins.

Uses Fins, Not Wings.

The flying fish does not really fly, but raises itself from the water by means of its long fins. It can support itself in the air until they become dry, when it drops back into the sea.

On Life's Pathway.

Do today's duty, fight today's temptations, and do not weaken and distract yourself by looking forward to things which you cannot see, and could not understand if you saw them.—Charles Kingsley.

His Favorite Dish.

"No wonder women go into politics," ventured Mistress Malloch; "men are such brutes and devoid of sentiment. The other night I asked Will, in my sweetest way, what his favorite dish was, and he said, 'The ash-tray.'"

Have Faith in Yourself.

Be on good terms with yourself. Believe in yourself and so live as to deserve this belief. No matter what the world may think of you, it matters little in the end, so long as you, yourself, know that you are right.

Her Coming Out, as It Were.

Wee Mary was in the room when the telephone rang and her sister Elizabeth, aged eleven, was being invited to go skating. Mary in great excitement ran to her mother, saying: "What you think, mamma, Elizabeth has her first attempt with a boy!"

What Future for Women?

Women have always had a wider range of industrial opportunity in this country than abroad; war will inevitably widen the range, observes a writer. A dearth of men will necessitate her acceptance of such activities, and for a time at least, her continuance in them. What is to be the result? What changes will occur in her temperament, her standards, and her attitude toward life, in consequence? No one can predict them.

"Newport News."

In Virginia's early days communication with the mother country was, of course, wholly by ships, and when one was expected the colonists were all eagerness for the news from home. On the occasion of one, it may have been the first, of a certain Captain Newport's expected return from England, at or near the place now bearing his name, a large number of persons collected to receive "Newport's news," hence the name now shortened to its present form.

MATTER HE HAD FORGOTTEN

Now Mr. Jones Knows That Others Besides Women May Be Possessed of Faulty Memories.

Speaking at a dinner, Senator George W. Norris of Nebraska referred to the beauty of having a good memory, and fittingly related this story:

"At eight o'clock in the morning one day last summer the Joneses took trunks, grips and suit cases, and hustled for the railroad station. Twenty minutes later a taxicab dashed up to the Jones house and out jumped Jones.

"What's the matter, old man?" asked a kindly disposed neighbor. "Forget your railroad tickets?"

"No," answered Jones, showing symptoms of peevishness. "My wife left a kettle of water on the gas stove. Didn't think of it until we reached the station. You can always depend on a woman to have a memory like that."

So saying, Jones knocked in the door and hastened into the house. In about two minutes he came out again with his features puckered into a peculiar twist.

"How did you find it?" cheerfully asked the neighbor. "Sizzling to beat a locomotive, I suppose."

"No," guiltily answered Jones. "I had forgotten that I had turned the gas off at the meter."—Anon.

ARMY WASTE MADE TO PAY

Refuse From Military Kitchens Purchased and Made Use Of by the British Government.

British war efficiency is such that it is now able to save something out of army waste.

When it was found that thousands of tons of waste fats were being thrown away with other garbage from military kitchens investigations were made to determine whether some use could be made of these things. Now drippings, bones, butchers' fat and greases are being daily used in England in the making of soap, candles, fertilizers and also in supplying the explosives for 17,000,000 shells annually.

The government pays the army camps for the waste products taken. During the first month of the experiments the British committee on the purchase of army camp refuse bought £7,500 worth of fats, and this figure has soared until at the present time about £80,000 is paid to the camps each month.

The most recent development of this scheme is the extension of the plan to the naval forces and to troops "over there," whether that be France or Palestine or Africa.

Canadian Fisheries Had Record Year.

Owing to the greatly increased demand for fish and the higher prices prevailing, the total market value of Canadian fisheries for the last fiscal year constituted a record. It amounted to $39,208,378, according to the annual report of the fisheries branch issued recently. This was $3,347,670 greater than the value for the previous year.

To the total value the sea fisheries contributed $34,386,013, and the inland fisheries, $4,822,365. The British Columbia catch headed the list, with a value of $14,637,346, the figures for the rest being: Nova Scotia, $10,092,902; New Brunswick, $5,656,859; Quebec, $2,991,624; Ontario, $2,658,993; Manitoba, $1,344,170; Saskatchewan, $231,946; Alberta, $144,317, and Yukon, $60,210. As usual, the salmon catch was more valuable than any other, amounting to $10,882,431. Lobsters were caught to the value of $5,508,054; cod, $5,449,964; herring, $3,050,421, and halibut, $2,263,573.—Fishing Gazette.

Buffalo as Beast of Burden.

The buffalo has always been rated as untamable, and many scientists have regarded him as one of the most stupid beasts that ever existed. It has remained for Major Bob Yokum of Pierce, S. D., after two years of effort, to accomplish the wonderful feat of training a pair of buffaloes to trot to wagon, and also to do many other remarkable stunts. Major Yokum is a former United States marshal, and is known in the old ranching and cowboy life of the American West, from Texas to Oregon. One of the accomplishments of the Yokum team is to race against horses, and they distance their speedy competitors. They loathe the saddling process, and when the rider mounts them will "buck" in a way to shame a veteran broncho.—St. Nicholas.

All the Comforts of Home.

All the conveniences of a seagoing pleasure yacht have been provided for in a one-ton truck which started on a journey from Boston to Seattle a few weeks ago. Immediately back of the driver's seat is a steel framework supporting three spring beds, one above the other. To the rear of the beds the body of the car takes on the aspect of a kitchen and dining room combined. On one side is a gas stove, a set of drawers, a sink and a cupboard. On the opposite side is a bureau with eight drawers, and an icebox with a capacity for 50 pounds of ice.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

The latest kind of war soup with which we have had anything to do personally is made of one potato, one onion, one pinch of salt and a vast volume of water, but under such circumstances a man who tries to be pleasant and cheerful around the house can always say: Well, this is good and hot.—Ohio State Journal.

Classified

FOR SALE—Smallfruit and chicken farm one mile from Monongahela on Washington Pike, containing 5 1-4 acres, 6 room house, spring well and cistern, barn and large chicken house 72 feet long. Fruit of all kinds, red and black raspberries, black berries, currents and goose berries, apples, peaches, pears, plums, cherries and grapes. Bell telephone 15-W Monongahela. 182-tf

FOR SALE—A bed davenport and two leather chairs. Inquire 102 Mail office. 196-tfp.

FOR SALE—$3,000—7 room Bungalow, bath room, hot air furnace, 405 Shady avenue.

$2,400—6 room house Meadow ave.
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$700—Vacant lot, Shady avenue.
No information over 'Phone.

Inquire E. J. Charles, Charleroi Savings and Trust company. 225-tf

FOR SALE—Piano, white Hoosier cabinet and refrigerator. Inquire 129 Mail office. 227-t3

FOR SALE—White iron bed, high chair and go-cart. Mrs. Charles Ponder, 136 Fallowfield avenue. 227-t3

FOR RENT—With board, room for gentleman of refinement. Call 130 Mail office. 227-t2

FOR RENT— Furnished room for one or two people. Inquire 311 Sixth street. 226-tf

WANTED—Three rooms furnished or unfurnished, for light housekeeping. Address David Beam, 331 Washington avenue. 225t5-p

WANTED—Firemen. Steady work. Apply Tri-Cities Water Company. 225-t4

WANTED— Two furnished rooms with use of kitchen. Address Wild, care Stevensons Bakery. t6p

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 318 Washington avenue. 227-t3

WANTED—Two women to work in bread shop. Good wages. Apply Stevenson's Bakery. 227-t3

WANTED—Washings to take home Sarah Huber, 206 Prospect avenue. 226-t2p

LOST—On 7:30 Monessen car to Belle Vernon, a black purse. Finder please return to Miss Mary Karoly, at the Friday Evening Call, Monessen. 226-t2

HIGH PRICES DO NOT TEMPT OWNERS

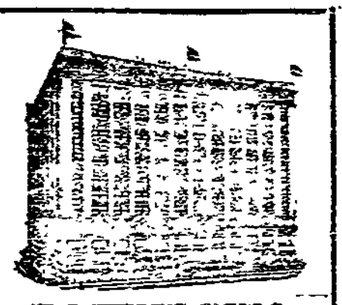
Showing the scarcity as well as the great demand for towing steamers on the Monongahela river, it is reported that one large firm, which already has a number of boats in commission, but which needs more, offered another coal and towing company $60,000 in cash for one of its boats. The offer was immediately refused. Further conversation developed the fact that the coal company would not dispose of another of its boats for $100,000.

This insistent demand for towing steamers on the Monongahela is likely to result in the building of a number of boats in the near future. The time was, when numerous boat yards lined the Monongahela, but at the present time there are but three points where it is possible to construct steamers suitable for the local trade. One is at Alicia, where Capt. Harry Brown is getting his ways in shape, at the marine ways in Elizabeth and at Dravisburg. All of these yards will be kept very busy not only with work on steamboats, but likewise with building and repairing barges and flats used in the local trade.

Mrs. L. R. Walters was a visitor with Fayette City friends on Monday.

IN TEMPORARY CHARGE OF LOCAL SAW MILL

Fred Weigle of Elizabeth, is in temporary charge of the saw mill at the government yards, Lock Four, where a quantity of ties and material are being prepared for a short railroad about to be constructed by the government at Maple Glen. At this point the government will open a stone quarry to supply stone for needed repairs at the various dams along the river this spring and summer.



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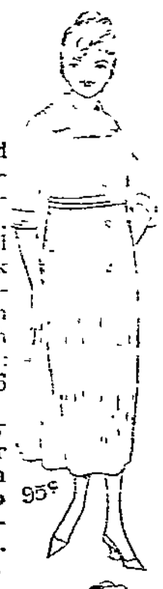

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Dainty stripe and bar crepe kimono, made in empire, straight loose, and gathered waistlines, satin ribbon trimmed, others with large white dimity collars and cuffs. Sizes 36 to 44, at 89c.

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This Girl's $2.98 Pretty Wash Dress at 1.69

Girls' New Spring Wash Dresses, in pink, blue and tan large plaid ginghams, with embroidered pique collar and cuffs. Sizes 6-14 years, for 1.69. Order by mail, or buy when you come to Rosenbaum's, Pittsburgh.

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Wash Dresses, sizes 6 to 14 years, in chambray or combinations of chambray and gingham, in pink, blue, tan —also white middy dresses, regular $2.98 values for 1.69. Order by mail, or buy when you come to Rosenbaum's, Pittsburgh.

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FEDERAL INCOME TAX IN BRIEF

The Requirements Boiled Down for Busy Folks.

Returns must be filed on or before April 1, 1918

Tax due may be paid now or on or before June 15, 1918

If you are single and your net income for 1917 was $1,600 or more you must file a return

If you were married and living with wife (or husband) and had a net income of $2,000 or more for 1917 you must file a return

Husband's and wife's income must be considered jointly, plus income of minor children.

Income of a minor or incompetent, derived from a separate estate, must be reported by his legal representative.

Severe penalties are provided for those who neglect or evade the law.

For false or fraudulent return there is a penalty not exceeding $2,000 fine or year's imprisonment, or both, plus 100 per cent. of tax.

For failure to make return on or before April 1, 1918, fine is from $20 to $1,000, plus 50 per cent. of tax due.

Returns must be filed with the Collector of Internal Revenue of district in which you live.

An agent may file return for a person who is ill, absent from the country or otherwise incapacitated.

Each return must be signed and sworn or affirmed by person executing it.

Single persons are allowed $1,000 exemption in computing normal tax.

A married person living with wife (or husband) is allowed $2,000 exemption, plus $200 for each dependent child under 18

A head of family, though single, is allowed $2,000 exemption if actually supporting one or more relatives

Returns must show the entire amount of earnings, gains and profits received during the year.

Officials and employees are not taxable on the salaries or wages received from a state, county, city or town in the United States.

Interest on state and municipal bonds issued within the U. S. is exempt from federal income tax and should be omitted.

Interest on United States government bonds is also exempt, except on individual holdings of Liberty Fours in excess of $5,000 par value.

Dividends are not subject to normal tax, but must be reported and included in net income.

Gifts and legacies are not income and should not be included on the return of the beneficiary.

Life insurance received as a beneficiary or as premiums paid back at maturity or surrender of policy is not income.

Payments received for real or personal property sold is not income, but the profit realized thereon is income for the year of sale.

Amounts received in payment of notes or mortgages is not income, but the interest on such notes or mortgages is taxable income.

From the entire gross income certain allowances are made in arriving at the net income

Necessary expenses actually paid in the conduct of business, trade or profession may be claimed.

A farmer can claim payments for labor, seed, fertilizer, stock feed, repairs on buildings, except his dwelling; repairs of fences and farm machinery, materials and small tools for immediate use.

The amount of rent paid for a farm may also be claimed as a tenant farmer's expense.

Payments for live stock are allowable if bought for resale. But if bought for breeding purposes cattle are an investment, not an expense, and cannot be allowed

A storekeeper can claim amounts paid for advertising, clerk hire, telephone, water, light and fuel, also drayage and freight bills and cost of operating and repairing wagons and trucks.

A physician can claim cost of his professional supplies, rent, office help, telephone, expense of team or automobile used in making professional calls and expenses attending medical conventions.

A dentist can claim similar items, except team or auto expense which are not necessary in his profession.

Expenses that are personal or connected in any way with the support or well being of a person or family are not allowable.

The costs of machines, instruments vehicles or implements that are more or less permanent in character are not allowable as an expense. They are investments.

Interest paid on a mortgage or other personal indebtedness is allowable on a personal return

All taxes paid within the year can be taken out on a federal return, except federal income taxes, inheritance taxes and assessments for local improvements.

Losses sustained in business or through fire, storm or shipwreck or by theft, except when compensated by insurance or otherwise.

Wear and tear of rented buildings or machinery used in business may be claimed.

You can also claim the amount paid to the Red Cross and to other charitable, religious or educational organization to the extent of 15 per cent. of your net income.

MOST PERILOUS OF TRADES

Ship's Rigger, When at Work, Has Realization That Each Moment May Be His Last.

It is not the trapeze performer, the steeple-jack or the old-time sailor who faces the greatest peril in his work, but the ship's rigger, who combines all three of these callings. During the present war with the reappearance of sailing vessels in our ports, the ancient profession of ship's rigger had been suddenly revived. The seaports have been scoured to discover old riggers, for their service today is invaluable. The skill and daring of American ship's riggery was once as famous as that of the Yankee skippers, says Boys' Life, the boy scouts' magazine.

When a sailing vessel comes into port in need of repairs the ship's rigger is the first man aloft. It may be impossible to tell if her rigging will support a man's weight. The ropes may be covered with ice. The rigger must judge the strength of the ropes with his eye and risk his life upon them. A trapeze performer in the circus must trust his weight to ropes high in air, but he is sure that they are strong and will bear his weight. The ship's rigger must swing himself in quite as perilous positions and remain there for hours, doing the hardest kind of work.

The sailing of the ship usually waits upon the repairs he makes, and the expense of maintaining the crew and delaying the ship makes it necessary for him to work with feverish haste day and night.

NEW AND GREATER THINGS

Possibility Ever Open to Mankind as the Periods Dividing Life Are Successively Crossed.

The poetry of all growing life consists in carrying an oldness into a newness, a past into a future, always. So only can our days possibly be bound "each to each by natural piety." I would not for the world think that 20 years hence I should have ceased to see the things which I see now, and love them still. It would make life wearisome beyond expression if I thought that 20 years hence I should see them just as I see them now, and love them with no deeper love because of other visions of their lovableness. And so there comes this deep and simple rule of any man as he crosses the line dividing one period of his life from another, the same rule which he may use also as he passes through any critical occurrence of his life. Make it a time in which you shall realize your faith, and also in which you shall expect of your faith new and greater things. Take what you believe and are, and hold it in your hand with a new firmness as you go forward; but look on it with continual and confident expectation to see it open into something greater and truer.—Phillips Brooks.

New Southern Industry.

The advantages of New Orleans as a port were emphasized in the opening of a canning factory for the distribution of real green-sea turtles. With the exception of a small factory at Key West, it will be the only establishment of its kind in America. The factory has been situated at Miami, Fla., but the excessive freight rates and a lack of steamer service to Central American ports led to its removal to Bay St. Louis. It will handle nothing but green-sea turtles caught in Central American waters, and these will be put up in four different forms—clear green turtle soup, thick green turtle soup, turtle beef in Creole style, and "callipee," which is the meat of the turtle taken from the breast, back and flippers. The factory will turn out about 15,000 cans a day, or a total of 700,000 pounds a year, including all products. There is also a by-product called turtle oil, used medicinally.—Fishing Gazette.

Acts of Heroism Recognized.

Twenty-four acts of heroism were recognized by the Carnegie hero fund commission in its fourteenth annual meeting. In seven cases silver medals were awarded, in 17 cases, bronze medals. Ten of the heroes lost their lives, and to the dependents of nine of these pensions aggregating $4,560 a year were granted. In addition to these money grants, in two cases, $2,100 was appropriated for educational purposes, payments to be made as needed and approved, and in 11 cases awards aggregating $8,000 were made for other worthy purposes. Payments in these cases will not be made until the awards have been approved by the commission.

"Ki" in the Navy.

Navy cocoa, which Princess Mary thought might be good to eat as chocolate, is known aboard ship as ki. It is served out on the first dog watch every Thursday, and it is drunk whenever circumstances (in other words, the ship's "crusher," or policeman) permit. The men grate down a liberal quantity of it (for ki is less concentrated than shore cocoa) and drink it mixed in basins with sugar and condensed milk. At sea a special cauldron or ki, prepared by the ship's cook, is sent round action stations in "fannies," or large pitchers. Midnight for the guns' crews of our fleet is the hour when the ki boat arrives.—London Chronicle.

Advance by Retrogression.

The rookie was being taken to the guardhouse.

"Quick promotion," he muttered to himself. "I am already in charge of a squad of men."—Boston Evening Transcript.

MR. SIMPKINS PAYS HIS INCOME TAX

By ROBERT McBLAIR.

Mr. Simpkins gazed at the portrait on the wall till his eyes filled with tears. It was a portrait of his father, Colonel Simpkins, who had four times been promoted for valor during the Civil War and had died bravely on the field of action. Mr. Simpkins' throat ached now for two reasons: First, he reverenced and adored the memory of his father; secondly, his age and his eyes and his game leg wouldn't let him go to war himself. And as he observed the martial bearing and uncompromising gaze of Colonel Simpkins he saw, in imagination, the khaki-clad hosts of the new generation marching forth and crossing three thousand miles of sea to fight, maybe die, for liberty

Mr. Simpkins peered around to make sure that neither Bess nor John (who were at the ages of sixteen and seventeen) were where they could see him, then he straightened and threw his right arm up for a salute. But his gouty shoulder twinged, and he groaned. He couldn't even salute.

"Damn!" said Mr. Simpkins, and with his other hand fiercely twirled his white mustachios.

He turned and limped into the library and sat down creakily before the mahogany desk on which were lying the blanks for his income tax statement, blanks which he had rather grumpily got from the Internal Revenue officer only that day after luncheon on his way home from the club.

Mr. Simpkins' income for 1917 had amounted to just about $15,000, and he had been rather snappy on the subject of taxes ever since he had discovered that the more income a man has the greater the percentage of it he pays in taxes. He could think of several men who, like himself, were married and had two children, and yet, although their incomes were nearly half of his, they would pay only a small fraction of the amount he paid. He gloomily drew the blank nearer and began filling in the information that it asked for.

As Mr. Simpkins income was $15,000 he had to figure out the amounts payable on each of the successive smaller classes of incomes in order to arrive at the total due from himself. He passed over the first class who must pay taxes, that is, single men making over 1,000. His calculation for married men then showed up as follows:

First, they pay 2 per cent. (under the 1916 law) on all income over $4,000, deducting $200 for each of their children under eighteen years. In Mr. Simpkins' case this was $212, which he put down in the "payable" column.

He saw next that, under the 1917 law, married men pay an additional 2 per cent. on all over $2,000—with the same allowance for children. This added $252 to his "payable" column.

He then observed that for every $2,500 jump in his income over $5,000 he had to pay a Surtax, the percentage growing larger with each jump. This was $250 more added to his burden. And on top of all this came an "Excess Profits" tax of 8 per cent. on all "occupation" income over $6,000, making $720 more.

The total, then, he must pay was fourteen hundred and thirty-four dollars.

"Whew!" exclaimed Mr. Simpkins angrily "There's young Henry Wilkins, who married Jake Johnson's girl, he makes $2,000 and he doesn't pay a cent of taxes I guess this is his war as well as mine!"

Thinking of young Henry Wilkins, he remembered that Mrs Wilkins went every afternoon to make bandages for the Red Cross and that Henry, who was a lawyer, was aiding the Local Draft Board with its questionnaires.

"Well," he admitted to himself, "that makes a difference."

He thought next of Judge Willoughby whose income was about $3,000.

"He only pays $20," commented Mr. Simpkins, not quite so angrily this time; and then a thought struck him and he sat up rigidly in his chair.

Judge Willoughby's son had been drowned on the Tuscania when it was submarined with the loss of two hundred soldiers

"Judge Willoughby gave his son to America," muttered Mr. Simpkins.

He leaned forward suddenly and put his face in his hands.

For a long time Mr. Simpkins sat very still in that position There was no sound in the library except the ticking of the tall clock and an occasional trill of laughter from the children skylarking upstairs The square of light on the carpet gradually withdrew itself through the window and first twilight and then darkness settled in about the quiet, white haired, sometimes irascible old man.

Mr. Simpkins was thinking things which he would never afterward speak of, he was thinking things that were too sacred ever to be put into words. But some inkling of his thoughts may be found in his rejoinder to Mrs. Simpkins when that placid lady came in and turned on the lights, and asked him whether he was ready for dinner.

"Judge Willoughby's only son was worth as much as fourteen hundred and thirty-four dollars, wasn't he?" Mr. Simpkins demanded of her

As his wife, who was not unused to his superficial irritations, watched him in mild astonishment, Mr. Simpkins limped out to the hall and took his old felt hat and silver-headed cane from the hat rack. Letting himself out into the foggy evening, he tapped his way down to the corner, and mailed his income tax statement and check with his own hands.

"Now, God be thanked," said Mr. Simpkins as the lid clanked shut over his missive, "I can do this much for my country, anyhow."

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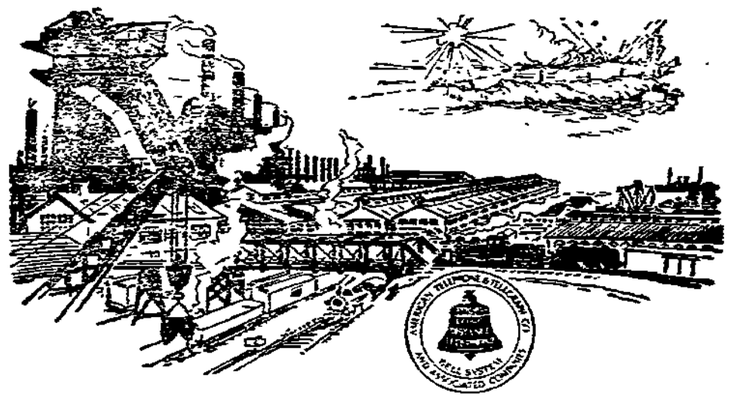

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